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SUBJECT: AERIAL CARTOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHY - PHILIPPINES

REFS: A. CA-3349, 10 JUL 1971

B. MANILA 10836, NOV 23, 1971

1. WITH PHASEOUT OF PACOM VQ-1 SQUADRON, DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA) PROPOSES COMMERCIAL CONTRACT AERIAL CARTOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHY TO COMPLETE ONGOING MAPPING PROJECT AUTHORIZED IN REFERENCES. IF EMBASSY CONCURS, BIDS WILL BE SOLICITED FROM COMMERCIAL FIRMS, INCLUDING PHILIPPINE COMPANIES. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS.

2. SHOULD EMBASSY PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION TO COMMERCIAL CONTRACT, DMA NEEDS TO KNOW WHETHER (A) THERE ARE ANY PHILIPPINE CURRENCY REGULATIONS WHICH MIGHT UNDULY HAMPER US CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE; (B) THE CONTRACTOR IS LIABLE
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FOR THE CONDUCT OF HIS EMPLOYEES AND LIABLE FOR COMPENSA-

TION FOR HARM RESULTING FROM USE OF HIS EQUIPMENT AND
RESTRICTIONS WHICH WOULD AFFECT NORMAL MAPPING OPERATIONS;
(D) APPLICABILITY OF LOCAL TAXES, DUTIES, AND LANDING FEES
TO US DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.

3. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH PHILIPPINES ARMED
FORCES CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, BGEN FIDEL VENTURA. KISSINGER

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